

Senior Resilience Analytics Advisor

Position Title: Senior Resilience Analytics Advisor, Backstop 2, FSL-01

Functional Title: Program Officer

Location of Position: U.S. Agency for International Development, Bureau for Food Security, Center for Resilience

Position Grade: FSL-01

Salary Range: \$137,849 - \$166,500

Position Opening Date: July 30, 2019

Position Closing Date: 11:59 p.m. EST on August 15, 2019

Bureau Description: The USAID Bureau for Food Security (BFS) leads the Agency's resilience and food security efforts and the coordination and implementation of the U.S. Government Global Food Security Strategy (GFSS) through the U.S. Government's Feed the Future (FTF) initiative to combat global hunger, poverty and malnutrition. With an annual initiative budget of roughly \$1 billion, BFS has overall responsibility for strategic planning, funding, design, implementation, oversight and evaluation of all programs and projects that contribute to the GFSS. This position is located in BFS's Center for Resilience.

Description of Key Duties:

- Serves as an expert analyst and thought leader in the emergent field of resilience measurement. The incumbent will oversee (1) the development of resilience assessment, monitoring and evaluation, and analysis approaches and tools; 2) the design and implementation of resilience assessments, monitoring and evaluation and analyses; 3) development of guidance for BFS, other bureaus and USAID missions on resilience assessment, monitoring and evaluation, and analysis; 4) advance the emergent field of resilience measurement, and serve as an Agency resource on resilience measurement and related issues.
- Provides technical advice and guidance to Bureau, Agency and interagency staff, and key external partners to advance our understanding of resilience capacities and measurement in order to improve development outcomes, particularly in areas of recurrent crisis.
- Serves as a key point of contact for the Agency on strategic analytics. Advises on strategy to effectively drive Bureau and vision in close collaboration with other Bureau and Agency teams.
- Establishes and maintains effective working relationships with professional colleagues and institutions on resilience, FTF and other BFS equities.
- Consults with other Office staff and Agencies involved in resilience priority, the FTF initiative and provides direction to field Missions.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Qualifications Required:

- A master's degree in social science is required (Ph.D preferred) for this position and an ideal candidate will have expert knowledge of one or more of the following: resilience, food security, nutrition, development and evaluation. OR Combination of education and experience: Courses equivalent to a major, in the fields above, plus appropriate experience or additional education.
- Significant experience in research, social science, foresighting, analysis, performance management and knowledge management as applied to resilience, evaluation, food security, and/or nutrition.
- Mastery of advanced theories, concepts, principles, tools and practices related to monitoring and evaluation and learning.
- Significant experience managing and building capacity in resilience analytics.
- Expert knowledge of, and skill in, international program management including knowledge of standard U.S. government administrative procedures to analyze, evaluate, and organize program information and a general knowledge of the organization and goals of USAID.
- Exceptional oral and written communication skills.
- Significant knowledge of developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America regions gained by residential work experience of overseas or repeated short-term work.
- Fluency in English and one other relevant language such as Spanish or French is preferred.
- At least one year of experience at the FS-02/GS-14 level or equivalent.

Eligibility: Only U.S. Citizens may apply.

Veteran's Preference: BFS will consider veteran's preference eligibility as a positive factor in making FSL selections. Applicants eligible for veteran's preference must include that information in their cover letter and should attach supporting documentation (e.g., the DD 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty and other supporting documentation).

Application Instructions: Please send detailed CV, cover letter and any supporting documentation to BFSjobs@usaid.gov with the position's official and functional titles in the e-mail subject line, by the position closing date listed above.

In your cover letter, please also:

1. indicate your U.S. citizenship status
2. indicate your veteran's status, if any, and
3. include contact information (name, title, e-mail and telephone) for three references, one of which must be a current or former supervisor.

For more information:

<https://www.usaid.gov/what-we-do/agriculture-and-food-security/increasing-food-security-through-feed-future>